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NEW SIGNAL ON SR 369 AT HOTLZCLAW DR IN FORSYTH COUNTY

CUMMING, Ga. – The Georgia Department of Transportation announces a new traffic signal at State Route 369 and Hotlzclaw Drive in Forsyth County. The signal is in test mode and should be operational Tuesday, June 9, weather permitting.

Each intersection is reviewed to determine if the intersection meets the Federal guidelines for the installation of a traffic signal. The intersection of State Route 369 and Holtzclaw Drive met those requirements. Testing of the signal began yesterday and should be operational by mid-morning on Tuesday, June 9.

DOT and the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office will monitor the area to ensure that drivers are following the new traffic signal.

"Please slow down through the area and use extra caution until you get familiar with the new signal location. Remember to watch out for other drivers until they get used to the new signal too," said Georgia DOT District Engineer Russell McMurry.

This intersection work is part of a construction project that will upgrade six intersections in Forsyth County on S.R. 369. The intersections are at Doc Bramblett Road, Hendrix Road, Shady Grove Road, Waldrip Road, Jot-em-Down Road and Holtzclaw Drive. This project is currently on schedule for its September 30 completion date and has a construction cost of \$4.04 million.

Georgia DOT urges travelers to call 511 for updated information about this or any other construction project on interstates and state routes. Georgia 511 is a free phone service that provides real-time traffic and travel information statewide, such as traffic conditions, incidents, lane closures, and delays due to inclement weather. Callers also can transfer to operators to request assistance or report incidents 24 hours a day, seven days a week. More information is available at www.511ga.org.

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